GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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RELOCATION OF BLUE BULLS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nilgais (blue bulls) are being relocated from the area of the new integrated terminal of the IGI Airport in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the places of their relocation; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. As per the information received from the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, permission for trapping and translocating Nilgais from the new integrated terminal of IGI Airport in Delhi to Asola Bhati Wildlife Sanctuary, Delhi has been given as per the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to the Chief Operating Officer, Delhi International Airport (P) Ltd., IGI Airport Terminal-1B, New Delhi. Sixty two Nilgais have been translocated by Delhi International Airport (P) Ltd. through Wildlife SOS, D-210, Defence Colony, New Delhi. The Department of Forests & Wildlife, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has made arrangements for the rehabilitation of the translocated Nilgais in the Asola Bhati Wildlife Sanctuary.